THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per the information furnished by National Institute of Nutrition, no such study has been conducted by them in the recent past.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Coverage of all children under SSA

†2447. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set a target to admit all the children in the schools till the year 2005-06 through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government had set a target of establishing above one and half lakh new schools and accordingly to appoint about eight lakh teachers to achieve the target of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the year 2005-06;

(c) whether it is a fact that UNESCO has expressed concern over this dismal progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes Sir. One of the goals of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is to ensure all 6—14 years children in school/Education Guarantee Centre/Alternative School/bridge course by 2005.

(b) The cumulative target upto the year 2005-06 is to establish 1.58 lakh new schools and appoint 7.72 lakh teachers.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.